arrival as they happen to come late. My request is that the old system may be revived cancelling the existing system.

Mr. Lingegowda.—The existing arrangement is causing considerable embarrassment to the poor raiyats. People will have to come from distant villages to Taluk Treasuries and many of them will have to remain for a few days in hotels. Some have even lost the whole amount as they happen to go to the treasury a little too late. The old system should therefore be revived.

Mr. C. Channakesavaiya.—I oppose the proposal. If District Treasuries are asked to work till, say, 6 P.M. in the last days of the month, the inconvenience complained of will be avoided.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—The scheme was introduced as an experimental measure for two years. Now four years have elapsed. This subject was brought up for discussion at this Assembly about two years' ago and nothing definite was settled. By reviving the old system, the Government will not be put to any extra cost, but on the other hand people would be greatly benefited. I therefore request that the old system may be revived.

Dewan.—The matter will be considered. Suitable action will be taken in consultation with the Revenue Commissioner.

SUBJECT No. 5.

Issue of Supply Bills in District and Taluk Treasuries.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty, Arkalgud Municipality.

Mr. P. Subbaraya Setty.—The practice of the issue of Supply Bills in District and Taluk Treasuries, which has been stopped may be revived.

Dewan.—The practice of issuing Supply Bills has not been stopped.

Financial Secretary.—Government have not issued any order to this effect. The reasons for refusing issue of Supply Bills will be considered by the Comptroller who can be written to in the matter. As the issue of Supply Bills is convenient to the people and beneficial to the Government, cancelling the issue of these Bills has not been contemplated.

SUBJECT No. 6.

Lapse of unspent budget grants for roads.

Captain Herbert Browne, North Mysore European Planters' Association.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—Generally in June, the District and Taluk Boards' Budget is sent to Government for approval. It would sometimes take three months for the approved budget to be returned to the respective Taluk and District Boards, *i. e.*, the approved budgets are returned from Government some time about the end of September. By this time, the rainy season would have expired and repairs to roads are generally not taken up in summer. This means the grant allotted for repairs to roads would lapse to Government. If a certain amount has